

2007 NILE Merit Heifer Program (A live animal scholarship)



The purpose of the project is to help youth get a start in the beef cattle business by awarding heifer calves to project participants chosen on the basis of merit, need, future goals and ability to care for the animal. Any youth ages 13-17, who is a 4-H or FFA member may enter. Entries are not limited to Montana. Entries will be made in the form of an application, (think of this as applying for a live animal scholarship) with a deadline of September 15, 2006. Project participants will be selected by October 1, 2006, will be recognized at the NILE Stock Show on October 1, 2006 and will make delivery arrangements for their heifers in December 2006.

Each program participant will own their calf jointly with NILE until the completion of the program, at which time NILE officials will sign off and the participant will take full ownership of the heifer and her offspring. During the program duration, participants are responsible for raising the heifer, arranging for her to be bred, completing the record keeping procedure and bringing the animal back one year later as a bred replacement heifer for exhibit at the Nile Stock Show (October 2007). The program is completed after the heifer is determined bred, all record keeping has been completed and the heifer has been shown at the 2007 NILE. Note: participants will **not** sell their program animals at NILE, the purpose of this program is to help the participant start his or her own cattle herd.

2006 Pacific Northwest 4-H Horse Judges' School Sponsored by Washington State and Oregon State Universities Oct 6-8, 2006 Red Lion and TRAC, Pasco, Washington

What is a horse judges' school?

The 2006 Pacific Northwest 4-H Horse Judges' School brings together judges, prospective judges, and 4-H leaders who want to learn more about 4-H horse judging and the development of youth in the 4-H program.

What can you expect from the PNW 4-H Horse Judges' School?

- Have the opportunity to learn and refine your skills in both English and Western riding, inclusive of fitting and showing, equitation, pleasure, games, trail, driving, jumping, etc.
- Focus on youth horse shows as an educational event
- Learn about 4-H youth horse programs, have the opportunity to be a potential horse judge
- Observe show classes and show ring procedures
- Develop the skills necessary to evaluate 4-H horse competitions
- Learn the educational role of judges in the 4-H horse programs of the Northwest
- Meet with 4-H horse judges from throughout the Northwest
- Have the opportunity to be placed on the Oregon-Washington 4-H Horse Judges' Horse Show Apprenticeship Program list

Upon completion of the training and testing program, you will be placed on a preferred Oregon and Washington 4-H Horse Judges' list. Registration fee for the 3-day Horse Judges' School is \$250.00 (registration must be postmarked by September 1, 2006). Registration fee includes official 2006 PNW 4-H Horse Judges' Notebook, break refreshments on Friday, Saturday, and Sunday; Lunch on Friday, Saturday, and Sunday; and Banquet Saturday. Registrations postmarked after September 1, 2006 will be \$275.00. Additional official Notebooks will be available for \$50.00 each. Spouse or guests registration is \$100.00. **NO REFUNDS OR REGISTRATIONS WILL BE ACCEPTED AFTER SEPTEMBER 25, 2006. Further information will be mailed out after receipt of registration. Contact Tiffany Boswell for information or with questions. (You may leave her a message 24 hours a day.) home: 509-335-4128 e-mail: tiffany_boswell@wsu.edu. Contact the 4-H office at 388-3213 for registration form.**